

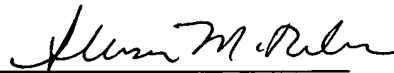
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have properly labeled the drawings sheets, and are re-submitting the drawings with this Response. In particular, Applicant's have labeled the drawings as "Replacement Sheets" in accordance with the instructions in the Notice.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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